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The Bureau of Medical Services: Where Your Opportunities Are

The BMS offers physicians a virtually unlimited variety of choices and a broad range of career opportunities. Whether you are interested in clinical medicine, research, training or medical care administration, there is a program to suit your needs. There are literally hundreds of assignments from which to choose. Consider these important facts:

1.

The BMS provides opportunities for physicians in the ***U.S. Public Health Service Hospital and Clinic System.*** This system includes 8 general hospitals in metropolitan areas and 26 outpatient clinics throughout the U.S. In addition to their mission of direct patient care, the hospitals also conduct basic and clinical research, offer training in a wide variety of health careers and participate in projects aimed at improving health care delivery systems.

2.

Physicians joining the BMS can choose to serve in the ***U.S. Coast Guard Medical Program.*** Coast Guard medical facilities — located in the nation's major port cities from coast to coast, as well as in Puerto Rico and Hawaii — are equipped for both emergency and family-type practice. The Coast Guard also trains qualified physicians for duty as flight surgeons and even offers sea-going assignments.

3.

Physicians have a unique opportunity to play a significant role in the rehabilitation of their patients when they work in the ***Bureau of Prisons Medical Program.*** This BMS-operated program

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provides medical care for federal prisoners in 25 hospitals and 5 dispensaries located across the country. The Bureau physician has impressive professional and paraprofessional support, both from inside and outside the institution.

4.

By joining the BMS, you get an early start in satisfying your current professional interests and in planning your future career. You can take advantage of the most modern medical technology and equipment, affiliations with area medical facilities, back-up and support services and personnel. Practicing in the BMS system enables you to gain the kind of broad and diversified experience it takes years to acquire in private practice. Career ladders exist in the BMS: a general medical officer can rise, through training and experience, to be chief of a Service, hospital director, or even higher. Advancement in rank and salary is rapid with demonstrated ability.

5.

A career in the BMS also provides many opportunities for personal and professional satisfaction. You practice medicine in an atmosphere virtually free of nonmedical problems. All BMS facilities are located in larger cities, with the cultural, educational and other amenities found in metropolitan areas. You earn an excellent salary from the start and are entitled to a comprehensive benefits package, which includes: malpractice insurance, health care for you and your family, retirement benefits and financial support for continuing education.

These are just some of the facts. You owe it to yourself to find out more. Today.

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Established in 1798, the BMS is a direct descendant of America's oldest public health service program. A leader in providing quality health care directly to patients, the BMS has also pioneered in the fields of teaching, research and medical care administration.

The BMS provides opportunities for physicians in the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital and Clinic System, the Bureau of Prisons Medical Program and the Coast Guard Medical Program. BMS facilities are located in major metropolitan and port cities throughout the country. Positions in a wide variety of specialties are available. BMS also provides medical services to federal employees through its Division of Federal Employee Health.

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